

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

Eugene T. Michal

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For: AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE INCLUDING A
COVALENTLY IMMOBILIZED
ANTI-THROMBOGENIC
MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Cameron:

This communication responds to the Final Office Action mailed on April 22, 2008.